

26 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: FC SURVEY GROUP

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting (No. 8) held 23 May 1952

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1. The purpose of this meeting was three-fold:

a. To discuss staff support of DD/P in the further development of two papers: (1) the "Means" paper to be submitted to [redacted] and the FSB, and (2) the CIA position concerning revision of EEC/68.

b. To review activities of the Survey Group and of the principal problems considered or in development for the Survey Group by the Executive Secretary.

c. To discuss the potential value of the Survey Group and its procedures.

2. The staff handling of the FSB "Means" paper was discussed in some detail. The difficulties of finding out just what [redacted] wanted were mentioned. ADWC announced that [redacted] and [redacted] were to meet with DD(P) Monday, 26 May, and receive directly from him his instructions for the subsequent development of the paper.

3. With regard to assisting DD(P) in developing a vigorous CIA contribution to the revision of EEC/68, the Executive Secretary

was directed

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was directed to collate all existing papers in ops which would be of use to DD(P) in the development of this problem. A discussion of the main policy issues which should be raised from the CIA point of view took place. It was agreed that these might be offered to DD(P) for his consideration.

4. At ADPC's direction the activities of the Survey Group since its inception were reviewed. It was the consensus that the problems that had been considered and were under development were the type appropriate for consideration by such a forum. There was agreement that the continuation of the Group could serve a very useful purpose. In general, papers brought before it should offer concrete solutions for major unresolved problems confronting ops. It could also serve as a means of developing policy guidance for the subsequent detailed solution of general problems.

2. Procedures

a. Meetings would be scheduled on an ad hoc basis upon recommendation of the Executive Secretary and ADPC's approval. It was agreed in principle that meetings of the Group should be held outside this building whenever possible.

b. Members of the Group could recommend for its consideration any paper which they believe had sufficient import to receive the careful attention of this Group. Such papers should be delivered to the Executive Secretary in sufficient number of copies approximately a week before the desired meeting time.

c. Members of the Group should be thoroughly familiar with the paper to be discussed prior to coming to the meeting.

d. Members of the Group were reminded to make suggestions to the Executive Secretary concerning problems which they would like to have analyzed and developed for discussion by the Group.

e. The VI and WF Divisions should be responsible for the development of most of the papers considered by the Group. It would be the task of the Executive Secretary to provide these divisions with appropriate terms of reference for the development of completed papers.

f. ADPC directed that EPC, the Executive Secretary, would be the repository of all "Think" papers originated throughout ops. These papers should be written at least in duplicate and one copy forwarded to the Executive Secretary.

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